

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement
Federal Budget Amendment No. 1)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-070

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized "to manage any funds
2 within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . . and to appropriate
3 these funds for the benefit of the nation and its members" provided that "[a]ll
4 expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or budgets"
5 authorized by resolution or ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham
6 Nation, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)); and

7 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2026 Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Federal Budget in the
8 amount of \$12,472,766.80 was approved by Resolution No. 25-303; and

9 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement has received from the
10 Department of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs a one-time funding of
11 \$100,000.00 for autopsy services under Contract A13AV00228, Modification no.
12 0300; and

13 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement has prepared and submitted
14 for review and approval its FY 2026 Budget Amendment No. 1, which is
15 incorporated by this reference and which will adjust operational and/or
16 personnel line items; and

17 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2026 Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Federal Budget
18 Amendment No. 1 will increase the Department of Public Safety FY 2026 Law
19 Enforcement Federal Budget by \$100,000.00 from \$12,472,766.80 to
20 \$12,572,766.80; and

21 **WHEREAS,** the Domestic Affairs and Budget and Finance committees have reviewed the FY
22 2026 Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Federal Budget Amendment
23 No. 1 and recommend its approval.

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
25 FY 2026 Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Federal Budget
26 Amendment No. 1 effective October 1, 2025, which includes a \$100,000.00 increase
27 from \$12,472,766.80 to \$12,572,766.80 that shall be funded by the Nation's general
28 fund, pending reimbursement from the grantor.

29 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
30 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and
31 expend the FY 2026 Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Federal Budget

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as amended, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 02ND day of MARCH 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1 (d)(2)and(3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

9TH day of March, 2026

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

9 day of March, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 9TH day of March, 2026 at 4:57 o'clock, p.m., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 10 day of March, 2026

DISAPPROVED

at 8 o'clock, A.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

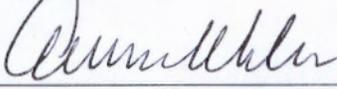
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of

March, 2026, at 8:44 o'clock, a.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY LAW ENFORCEMENT FEDERAL BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1

MOVED: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING

SECOND: COUNCILMAN LUCIUS E. LOPEZ

DATE: MARCH 02, 2026

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	125.6	X			
	2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ()	125.6	X			
SELLS 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO ()	282.85	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85	X			
SCHUK TOAK 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	97.65	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65	X			
SAN XAVIER 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	124.9	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX ()	124.9	X			
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	133.15	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15	X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	120.15	X			
	2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	120.15	X			
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	111.45	X			X
	2. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	111.45	X			
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA ()	139.8	X			
	2. BENNETT CHEWING ()	139.8	X			
GU ACHI 289.2	1. GLORIA JOHNSON ()	144.6	X			
	2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6	X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	180.95	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95	X			
BAROQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO ()	199.45	X			
	2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45	X			
	TOTAL	3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[01]